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Applicant: Kurihara et al. Examiner: Duong, Thoi V  
Serial No.: 09/634,312 Art Unit: 2871  
Filed: August 8, 2000 Docket No.: JP919990161US (8728-410)  
On: TOUCH SENSOR TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 23, 2003, and is filed under the proposed revision to 37 CFR 1.121, as permitted in accordance with the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted". The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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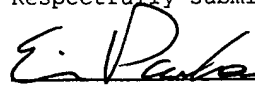
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